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Dear Friends,

I take with great pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know how the Newark boys of the 369th are getting along in France. We are all well and enjoying the very best of health and truly hope this will find the entire congregation the same. I must say that there is a great change in the boys since coming to France and truly hope it will continue so. They have come to a point where they realize they cannot live alone but to look out for each other and live more like brothers than ordinary friends. I am glad they have changed so and I think the Lord has made it so that they should come to France. We have been through quite a few hard battles but as the Lord was with us our lives have been very few. On my return I am going to make your church my home on this I think the rest of the boys will agree with me. I hope you will continue to pray for us as I know you are doing. We have with us 1st Lieut. B. C. Polson of Somerville N.Y. who is our chaplain

he is also doing good work for the boys over here
and is liked very much by all. Hoping that the
boys continue their good work and to hear from
you soon. I remain

Yours Sincerely

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B. G. Roberson

Chaplain Inf.